Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have taken steps—preventive measures and also wherever offences have occurred, we have exercised vigilance, carried out careful investigation resulting in successful detection of these offences.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Member had sought for the information regarding previous year, a comparative study would have made the matter very clear. Now it cannot be said whether they are on the increase or decrease.

Questions are over. So far as questions relating to the Hon'ble the Chief Minister are concerned, they will be taken up tomorrow at the outset.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up).

A. L. F. Dispensary for Byalya, Madhugiri Taluk.

Q.—323. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the people of Byalya Village in Madhugiri Taluk have not submitted a representation requesting for a Local Fund Dispensary;

(*b*) the steps taken by them to provide a hospital to this place?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes, during the year 1949.

(*b*) This was considered and dropped for want of suitable accommodation to the Medical Staff.

Proper Distribution of Teachers in Schools.

Q.—160. Sri H. T. PUTTAPPA (Hoskote—Anekal—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that in many schools there are more teachers than are necessary;

(*b*) whether they would reduce the number of teachers in such schools and open schools where there are no schools?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No, in respect of High Schools and Training Institutions and Middle Schools.

Regarding Primary Schools, the answer is in the affirmative as it is existing in some schools and especially in areas, where the compulsory attendance scheme was in existence and which has been since abolished.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the reply to question (*a*) *supra*. Regarding the Primary Schools, the provision of superfluous teachers is being utilised either for starting new Primary Schools or for providing additional staff to other needy schools.

Statement by Minister.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—With your permission I wish to make this submission. Regarding Sri B. M. Srinivasaiya's bond, my colleague the Education Minister desired me to submit to the House that the bond is dated 23rd December 1952.

Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What Bill shall we take up now, the Police (Second Amendment) Bill or the Appropriation Bill?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Police (Second Amendment) Bill may be taken up.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—I have given notice of an adjournment motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will let you know after lunch. I will consider it.